ARTS, HUMANITIES AND INTERNATIONAL

English Access Microscholarship Program for Kirkuk and Tikrit

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Iraq

Notice seeking applications for supporting efforts to provide Iraqi youth with educational opportunities through English-language instruction in Kirkuk and Tikrit. Funds support efforts to provide a foundation of English language skills to economically disadvantaged, demographically diverse, 13 to 16 year-old students through after-school or weekend classes and intensive summer activities over a two-year period. Students should gain an appreciation for American culture and democratic values, increase their ability to participate successfully in the socio-economic development of their countries, and gain the ability to compete for and participate in future U.S. Government-sponsored educational programs.

Applications are due June 30, 2018. Approximately $193,000 is available to support one award.

Limited Submission: Eligible applicants may not submit more than one proposal in this competition

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

English Access Microscholarship Program for Mosul and the Niniwa Plain

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Iraq

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to provide Iraqi youth with educational opportunities through English-language instruction in Mosul and the Niniwa Plain. Funds support efforts to provide a foundation of English language skills to economically disadvantaged, demographically diverse, 13 to 16 year-old students through after-school or weekend classes and intensive summer activities over a two-year period. Students should gain an appreciation for American culture and democratic values, increase their ability to participate successfully in the socio-economic development of their countries, and gain the ability to compete for and participate in future U.S. Government-sponsored educational programs.

Applications are due June 30, 2018. Approximately $150,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

On-demand expert consultations for Kazakhstani media

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Kazakhstan

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to offer Kazakhstani media outlets the chance to host an American expert to address their self-identified key needs. The program will incorporate three phases: a solicitation of problem statements from media outlets and selection of outlets chosen to participate, identification of experts with experience relevant to the selected media outlets’ problem statements, and organization of in-person and virtual consultations between the experts and participating media outlets.

Applications are due July 8, 2018. Approximately $200,000 is available to support up to 50 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Professional English Language Training for journalists in Kazakhstan

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Kazakhstan

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to help Kazakhstani journalists enhance their knowledge of professional English and apply their knowledge of English to advance their careers. Funds support efforts Kazakhstani journalists enhance their knowledge of professional English and apply their knowledge of English to advance their careers.

Applications are due July 8, 2018. Approximately $300,000 is available to support one or more awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Department of State (State)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Private International Law to discuss several matters relating to Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises. Agenda items include among other things, finalize and adopt a Legislative Guide on Key Principles of a Business Registry and an instrument on Reducing the Legal Obstacles Faced by MSMEs. Additionally, the Commission will consider a proposal by the Government of Italy on possible future work on alternative forms of organization to corporate like models (contractual networks).

The teleconference will be held Tuesday, June 12, 2018, from 10 am to 12:00 pm ET.

LINKS: Federal Register

Programming in the People's Republic of China

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to China

Notice seeking proposals for conducting exchange programs that will provide Chinese audiences with the opportunity to experience and understand U.S. culture, society, government and art.

Proposals are due July 31, 2018 to BeijingCulturalGrants@state.gov. Multiple awards will be granted.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS’ Conservation Easement Restoration

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to conserve, protect, and enhance the nation’s wetland and floodplain ecosystems by promoting, restoration, enhancement, protection, maintenance and management of wetland systems and adjacent land that would contribute significantly to wetland functions and values.

Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program CFDA Number 84.015B

Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to assist meritorious undergraduate and graduate students receiving modern foreign language training in combination with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of professional studies. Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships may also assist graduate students engaged in pre dissertation level study, preparation for dissertation research, dissertation research abroad, or dissertation writing.

Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $30 million is available for 105 awards to support projects lasting up to four years.

LINKS: Federal Register
Language Resource Centers

Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to support IHEs or consortia of IHEs for establishing, strengthening, and operating centers that serve as resources for improving the Nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages through teacher training, research, materials development, assessment, and dissemination projects. Optional competitive priorities include: Applications that Propose Activities with a Significant Focus on Less Commonly Taught Languages; and Collaboration with Minority-Serving Institutions or community colleges.

Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $2.75 million is available to support up to 16 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

National Resource Centers Program CFDA Number 84.015A

Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to establish, strengthen, and operate comprehensive and undergraduate centers that will be national resources for: a) teaching of modern foreign languages; b) instruction in fields needed to provide a full understanding of world regions where the modern foreign languages are used; c) research and training in international studies and international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and d) instruction and research on issues in world affairs. The Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships academic year and summer fellowships assist meritorious (under) graduate students receiving modern foreign language training in combination with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of professional studies.

Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $23 million is available for 100 awards. This notice invites applications for two separate competitions.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

National Survey of Prosecutors

Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to design a survey instrument and administer it to a sample of prosecutors’ offices to generate statistically sound, nationally representative statistics that describe the work of prosecutors in the United States. Objectives include: develop a draft questionnaire that addresses current issues in prosecution and items to track trends over time, consistent with prior collections; develop a marketing and contact strategy to encourage high response rates; convene an expert panel to review the questionnaire and marketing strategy and address any deficiencies; cognitively test the instrument; verify and update the sampling frame developed for the 2007 NSP census; work with BJS to develop a sampling plan that includes prosecutor office stratification consistent with past NSP efforts, along with a plan for nonresponse bias assessment, imputation, and weighting to yield national estimates of prosecutor office attributes and activities; conduct the data collection and nonresponse follow-up; implement a suitable and approved data assessment and cleaning program; deliver final data sets to BJS, including an analysis file and an archive-ready file; and provide analytic support for the BJS report.

Applications are due July 9, 2018. Approximately $600,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Natural Resource Management Training and Education in Washington and Idaho

Department of Defense (Defense), Seattle District

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to implement creative stewardship techniques and effect accomplishments within its recreational and environmental missions in the Pacific Northwest, and to provide a specific opportunity to further training and education opportunities.

Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $700,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Notice to LSC Grantees of Application Process for Subgranting Disaster Relief Grant Funds for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and the 2017 California Wildfires

Legal Services Corporation (LSC)

Notice seeking applications to subgrant Disaster Relief Grant Funds for Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and the 2017 California Wildfires (“2017 Hurricanes and California Wildfires Grant”).

Considering the emergency nature of the grants, subgrant applications deadlines vary for present subcontract grantees. Applicants seeking to subgrant to an organization that is not a current Legal Services Corp. grantee must follow specific instructions provided on the website.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Saltonstall-Kennedy Competition

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

Notice seeking fisheries research and development project applications addressing aspects of U.S. fisheries, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated business infrastructures. Priorities include: Promotion, Development and Marketing; Marine Aquaculture; and Support of Science that Ensures the Long-Term Sustainability of Marine Resources While Maximizing Fishing Opportunities, Revenue and Jobs in U.S. Fisheries.

Applications are due July 23, 2018. Approximately $25,000-$300,000 per award is available to support multiple awards.

Limited Submission: Applications must include an identified singular research priority that most closely reflects the objectives of your proposal. If more than one priority is addressed by the proposal, one priority must be identified as the primary

LINKS: Grants.gov

Vision 21: Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime

Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Notice seeking applications for supporting national-scope initiatives to make better use of technology to improve and increase access to crime victim services. Funds also support regional demonstration projects that are intended to result in nationally replicable programs to provide organizations with support as a stepping stone to providing a nationally available technology-facilitated resource or service.

Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $500,000-$2.25 million per award is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
Crop Insurance Education in Targeted States

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications for cooperative agreements to deliver crop insurance education and information to U.S. agricultural producers in States where there is traditionally, and continues to be a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability, and producers are underserved by the Federal crop insurance program. These states, defined as Targeted States for the purposes of this RFA, are Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Applications are due June 30, 2018. Approximately $4.73 million is available to fund multiple awards. Award limits vary by state.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OVC FY 2018 Enhancing Access to Services Program

Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Notice seeking applications to increase the capacity of community-based organizations and programs to break down the barriers that victims face in accessing services.

Applications are due July 16, 2018. Approximately $2.6 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

OVC FY 2018 Enhancing Community Responses to the Opioid Crisis: Serving Our Youngest Crime Victims

Department of Justice (Justice), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Notice seeking applications to support children and youth who are crime victims as a result of the opioid crisis. Purpose Area 1 applicants will achieve this goal by providing direct services and support to these young victims at a community or jurisdictional level. Purpose Area 2 applicants will achieve this goal by supporting Purpose Area 1 grantees as they develop new initiatives and enhance existing efforts.

Applications are due July 10, 2018. Approximately $26 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Refugee Technical Assistance Program

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

Notice seeking applications for the creation of a national one-stop source or hub for refugee technical assistance (TA), under the Refugee Technical Assistance Program. This national hub will provide coordinated, innovative TA and training to ORR-funded state refugee programs and ORR-funded refugee service providers, filling gaps where no other such TA exists.

Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $1.2 million is available to support one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Research Initiatives at the Naval Postgraduate School

Navy (Navy), Department of Defense (Defense), Naval Supply Systems Command (NSSC)

Notice seeking applications for research initiatives that offer potential for advancement and improvement in the NPS core mission of graduate education and research.

Applications are due May 31, 2019.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Rural Cooperative Development Grants

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice seeking applications to provide financial assistance to improve the economic condition of rural areas through cooperative development. Applications are encouraged to address the following strategies: Achieving e-Connectivity for rural America, Developing the Rural Economy, Harnessing Technological Innovation, Supporting a Rural Workforce, and Improving Quality of Life.

Electronic applications are due July 24, 2018. Approximately $5.8 million for awards of up to $200,000 each to support projects lasting up to one year. A 25 percent match is required.

Limited Submission: one application per institution.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register, Agency Site

Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grants

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice seeking applications to provide technical assistance to socially-disadvantaged groups in rural areas to improve their quality of life. Applications are encouraged in the following strategy areas: Achieving e-Connectivity for rural America, Developing the Rural Economy, Harnessing Technological Innovation, Supporting a Rural Workforce, and Improving Quality of Life.

Electronic applications are due July 24, 2018. Approximately $3 million is available for awards of up to $175,000 to support projects lasting up to one year. Eligibility is limited to individual Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers that serve Socially-Disadvantaged Groups but opportunities may exist for collaboration with colleges and universities.

Limited Submission: One application per institution per funding cycle.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register, Agency Site

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection; eComments Requested; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: Office of Justice Programs' Community Partnership Grants Management System (GMS)

Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking comments on the OJP web-based grants applications and award management system.

Submit comments to the contact by July 30, 2018.

LINKS: Federal Register
HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Cancer Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Technologies for Low-Resource Settings (R43/R44 and R41/R42- Clinical Trial Optional)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Notice seeking applications to support small businesses develop cancer prevention, diagnosis, or treatment technologies to improve cancer outcomes in low- and middle-income countries, and low-resource settings in the US. Funds support efforts to develop or adapt, apply, and validate existing or emerging technologies into user-friendly products for cancer prevention, diagnosis, or treatment in low-resource settings. Technologies should be practical and affordable in the low-resource settings, including remote or underserved populations within or outside the US. Projects may include, but are not limited to, tools for vaccine dissemination/delivery, imaging, in vitro diagnosis, or treatment of pre-cancerous (pre-neoplastic) or cancerous lesions that are preventable or treatable within low-resource settings. Strong emphasis is placed on technologies that directly provide or immediately lead to treatment options available in the local health system.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the chosen due date. Applications are due annually on September 5, January 5, and April 5 until January 6, 2021. Approximately $4-6 million is available to support six to eight awards of each type. IHEs may partner on SBIR awards. IHEs must be a partner on STTR awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov (SBIR), Solicitation (SBIR), Solicitation (STTR)

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Research on Opioid Use Disorder Among People with Disabilities

Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)

Notice seeking applications for supporting research on opioid use disorder among people with disabilities. Focus areas include: Prevalence estimates and patterns of opioid use disorder treatment for people with disabilities; Factors associated with increased risk for opioid use disorder; Factors associated with improved access to treatment for opioid use disorder; Interventions that contribute to improved outcomes; and Effects of government policies and programs on access to treatment for people with disabilities who have opioid-use disorders.

Optional letters of intent are due June 28, 2018. Applications are due July 23, 2018. Approximately $500,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FDA BAA for the Advanced Research and Development of Regulatory Science

Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications for supporting efforts to advance the state of the art in regulatory science and achieve improvements in technology, materials, processes, methods, devices, or techniques related to this goal. Focus areas include, but are not limited to: Toxicology, Personalized Medicine; Drug Manufacturing Processes; Evaluation of New Technologies; Information Sciences; Prevention-Focused Food Safety; Medical Countermeasures; Social and Behavioral Science; and Strengthening the Global Product Safety Net.

Required white papers are accepted at any time. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: FBO
K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Notice seeking applications for providing support and 75% “protected time” for an intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience in occupational health and safety research leading to research independence. Funds support for the critical transition period between postdoctoral training and independent R01 funding for investigators, foster the careers of these investigators and support the future excellence of occupational safety and health research endeavors. Applicants must justify the need for a period of mentored research experience and convincingly describe how the proposed period of support will substantially enhance their careers as independent investigators.

Applications are due July 19, 2018 for new applications and August 10, 2018 for resubmission and revision applications. Approximately $500,000 is available to support three to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NIOSH Exploratory/Developmental Grant Program (R21)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Notice seeking applications for supporting efforts to identify and address novel scientific ideas or new model systems, tools, or technologies with the potential for significant impact on occupational safety and health. Funds support efforts to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions associated with occupational diseases and injuries; to explore methods for reducing risks and preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the workplace, and; to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries.

Applications are due July 19, 2018. Approximately $1 million is available to support 5 to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Provider’s Clinical Support System – Universities (Short Title: PCSS-Universities)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to expand/enhance access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services for persons with an opioid use disorder seeking or receiving MAT through ensuring the education and training of students in the medical, physician assistant and nurse practitioner fields. The program aims to ensure students fulfill the training requirements needed to obtain a DATA waiver to prescribe MAT in office-based settings.

Applications are due July 25, 2018. Approximately $3.7 million is available for up to 24 awards to support projects lasting up to three years. Eligible applicants include medical schools, physician assistant school and schools of nursing.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Community Living Policy

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Notice seeking applications to improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research.

Applications are due July 24, 2018. Approximately $875,000 is available for one award.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses; Notice of Meeting

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans, and research strategies relating to the health consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia Theater of operations during the Gulf War. The Committee will review VA program activities related to Gulf War Veterans’ illnesses and updates on relevant scientific research published since the last Committee meeting. Presentations will include updates on the VA Gulf War research program and descriptions and discussions of new areas of research technology and treatments that can be applied to the health problems of Gulf War Veterans. Also, there will be a discussion of Committee business and activities.

The meeting will be held June 25-26, 2018 at the InterContinental Mark Hopkins Hotel, 999 California Street, San Francisco, California 94108 in Room California & Powell at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm PT on June 25, 2018 and from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm PT on June 26, 2018

LINKS: Federal Register

Center for Research on Hispanic Children and Families

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE)

Notice seeking applications for the establishment of a Center for Research on Hispanic Children and Families, to lead and support investigation of the needs of Hispanic populations served by ACF and promising approaches to promote social and economic well-being among low-income Hispanic families. This research center (hereafter referred to as “Center”) will ideally bring together a diverse, interdisciplinary team of academic and organizational partners to provide leadership in culturally competent research that can inform policies concerning low-income Hispanic families and to foster significant scholarship regarding the needs and experiences of the diverse Hispanic populations throughout the nation.

Optional letters of intent are due June 14, 2018. Applications are due July 11, 2018. Approximately $1.05 million is available to support one award. Cost Sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Hearing Restoration Focused Applied Research Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Notice seeking applications to support applied research that will advance the diagnosis and treatment of auditory dysfunction where hearing sensitivity may be within normal limits but the individual’s capacity to listen and understand speech is substantially impaired.

Required pre-applications are due July 17, 2018. Applications are due November 8, 2018. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DoD Hearing Restoration Translational Research Award

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications to support translational research that will accelerate the movement of promising laboratory research relevant to hearing restoration into clinical applications.

Required pre-applications are due July 17, 2018. Applications are due November 8, 2018. Approximately $4.8 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov
DoD Spinal Cord Injury (Qualitative Research Award/Investigator-Initiated Award/Translational Research Award/Clinical Trial Award)

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking proposals to support research into regenerating/repairing damaged spinal cords and improving rehabilitation therapies. Funding mechanisms are available for Qualitative Research, Investigator-Initiated Research, Translational Research, and Clinical Trial proposals.

Required pre-applications are due July 9, 2018. Multiple awards are anticipated. Funding amounts vary by mechanism.

LINKS: Agency Site

Living Well-Model Approaches for Enhancing the Quality, Effectiveness and Monitoring of Home and Community Based Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to fund a consortium to develop and test a model for effectively monitoring quality in community settings that reduces and mitigates the incidence of abuse and neglect and supports empowerment, self-determination, and self-advocacy.

Applications are due July 30, 2018. Approximately $2.175 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Occupational Safety and Health Research (R01)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Notice seeking applications (1) to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions associated with occupational diseases and injuries, (2) to explore methods for reducing risks and preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the workplace, and (3) to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries.

Applications are due July 23, 2018. Approximately $2 million is available to support 5 to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages to discuss preparing the current and future healthcare workforce to practice in age-friendly health systems within the context of the quadruple aim: Improving the patient experience, population health, provider well-being, and reducing health care costs. Phone and web conference options are available.

The meeting will be held June 6, 2018 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and June 7, 2018 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm ET at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
Solicitation of Nominations for Membership to Serve on the Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking nominations for the Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, which provides advice to the Secretary of HHS on Department activities and programs directed at reducing infant mortality and improving the health status of pregnant women and infants.

Nominations are due June 26, 2018.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

Cultural Resource Support at USAG FT Carson & Pinyon Canyon Maneuver ITE

Department of Defense (Defense), Omaha District

Notice seeking applications to provide technical support to the Fort Carson’s cultural resources management program with a focus on the development of research designs for “needs data” archaeological sites to include research designs for the evaluation of archaeological sites and draft a data recovery plan describing the necessary work to be completed at 24 National Register of Historic Places.

Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $180,000 is available for one award to support a project lasting up to 1.5 years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY 2018 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

Notice seeking applications to deliver scientific discoveries and major scientific tools to transform our understanding of nature and advance the energy, economic and national security of the United States. This FOA is a broad open solicitation that covers a wide range of research areas to include: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, and Nuclear Physics.

Applications are due September 30, 2018. Approximately $250 million is available for up to 350 awards to support projects lasting between six months to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Geometric Analysis

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to support research on differential geometry and its relation to partial differential equations and variational principles; aspects of global analysis, including the differential geometry of complex manifolds and geometric Lie group theory; geometric methods in modern mathematical physics; and geometry of convex sets, integral geometry, and related geometric topics.

Proposals are due November 6, 2018 and First Tuesday in November, annually thereafter.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Implementation of State Coordination in Support of the Federal Facility Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to support efforts to promote and stimulate research for use by state environmental officials to address Federal Facility Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program policy and implementation issues of importance to states. Funds provide support for state participation in developing tools, procedures and guidance to promote efficient cleanup work by states. Potential topics include: Remediation; Property Reuse; State – Federal Coordination; Emerging Issues in Technology and Policy; Munitions and Explosives Compounds; and Innovative Treatment Technologies. A five percent cost share is required.

Applications are due June 25, 2018. Approximately $750,000 is available to support one award.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov), [Solicitation](#)

Minerva Research Initiative

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications for supporting research providing fundamental understanding of the social and cultural forces shaping U.S. strategic interests globally. Funds support research in the following topic areas: Sociopolitical (In)Stability, Resilience, and Recovery; Economic Interdependence and Security; Alliances and Burden Sharing; Fundamental Dynamics of Scientific Discovery; Adversarial Information Campaigns; Automated Cyber Vulnerability Analysis; Power, Deterrence, Influence, and Escalation Management for Shaping Operations; Security Risks in Ungoverned & Semi-Governed Spaces.

Optional white papers are due June 19, 2018 at 3:00 pm ET. Applications are due August 14, 2018 at 3:00 pm ET. Approximately $15 million is available to support 10 to 12 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov)

Topology

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals to support research on algebraic topology, including homotopy theory, ordinary and extraordinary homology and cohomology, cobordism theory, and K-theory; topological manifolds and cell complexes, fiberings, knots, and links; differential topology and actions of groups of transformations; geometric group theory; and general topology and continua theory.

Proposals are due November 6, 2018.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov), [Solicitation](#)

Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering: Notice of Meeting

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a part-open meeting of the Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering to provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to international programs and activities.

The meeting will be held June 18, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and June 19, 2018 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm ET at National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA.

LINKS: [Federal Register](https://fedreg.gov)
National Security Education Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee of the National Security Education Board to discuss National Security Education Program updates and recommendations.

The meeting will be held June 4, 2018 from 10:00 am to 4:15 pm ET at the JW Marriott Washington, DC at 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS: Federal Register

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

Notice seeking applications to invest in agricultural production research, education, and extension projects for more sustainable, productive and economically viable plant and animal production systems.

Letters of intent and application deadlines vary by program area. Approximately $182 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY19 Director's Innovation Initiative (BAA/GSSA)

Department of Defense (Defense), National Reconnaissance Office

Notice seeking research and development proposals focusing on the following areas: 1) Revolutionary Sensing 2) Revolutionary Apertures 3) Revolutionary Design 4) Sense making: The next Generation of Analysis and 5) Other Disruptive Concepts and Technology.

Proposals are due July 11, 2018. Multiple awards of up to $450,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to nine months.

LINKS: FBO, Agency Site

MSFC - NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD) Early Career Initiative (ECI) Call for Proposals

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC)

Notice seeking proposals to develop and collaborate on providing opportunities to early career NASA technologists to develop innovative solutions for difficult aerospace challenges. Specific partner capabilities are sought in the areas of pulsed power systems, modeling and analysis of dense plasma physics and nuclear processes, advanced propulsion systems engineering, and innovative technology development project management methodologies.

Send an email response to the contact and to Melinda Swenson at melinda.e.swenson@nasa.gov by June 11, 2018, with "MSFC ECI Partnering Opportunity" in the subject line.

LINKS: FBO, Agency Site
Electricity Advisory Committee

Department of Energy (Energy)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Electricity Advisory Committee to include panels or presentations on the development of the North American grid resilience model, frequency response and grid resilience, the Grid Modernization Initiative Multi-year Program Plan, and the advanced grid research and development portfolio. Additionally, the meeting is expected to include an update on the programs and initiatives of the DOE's Office of Electricity and an update on the plans and activities of the Energy Storage Subcommittee and the Smart Grid Subcommittee.

The meeting will be held July 9, 2018 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm and July 10, 2018 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm ET at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site